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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7999th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Morning (following the 7999th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

10:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part XIV: Staff assessment: Section 36: Staff assessment
3. Executive meeting

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session

10:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

10:00 to 11:30 Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)

11:30 to 13:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Informal working group on environmental impact assessments

15:00 to 18:00 Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Informal working group on environmental impact assessments (*continued*)

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To access the PaperSmart Portal of the Preparatory Committee, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

09:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

09:00 to 11:00 *Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages)*

For further details, please *click here.*

11:00 to 13:00 *Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls)*

For further details, please *click here.*

15:00 6th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

15:00 to 16:30 *Discussion on "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world – taking forward the Samoa Pathway"*

For further details, please *click here.*

16:30 to 18:00 *Discussion on "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: How it affects countries in special situations: LDCs and LLDC. It will also discuss special challenges of MICs"*

For further details, please *click here.*

[The forum, convened from Monday, 10 July 2017, to Wednesday, 19 July, with the *last three days* at the ministerial level featuring Voluntary National Reviews by 44 countries, is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the

2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" and it will conduct in-depth reviews of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, and their interlinkages, including, if appropriate, with other Goals. Means of implementation, including with respect to Goal 17, will also be reviewed.

For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please click on the Registration tab.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00. Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows: *Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00*; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Informal informal consultations

11:00 to 13:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room A

On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Czech Republic)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs" (under agenda 127) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala, Spain and South Africa)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Learning sessions on:

"Promoting health in sustainable development – unlocking the transformative potential of health in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and World Health Organization (WHO))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

"Applying Earth Observation Data for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the Group on Earth Observations)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (informal meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group Meeting

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 13 July 2017

15:00	91st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/71/L.78 (to be issued)) [item 69 (c)]	

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 17 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 13 July 2017

11:00 282nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open to members of the press or the public*. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

Monday, 24 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

Friday, 14 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Facilitator for the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) will hold an open briefing to Member States on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015).

Representatives of the Procurement Working Group of the Joint Commission established in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the Secretariat will also participate.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Informal informal consultations

Thursday, 13 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 8

On draft resolution E/2017/L.25, entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey)

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 — Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

(UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN.30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 13 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

African Group (Sixth Committee/Ocean experts)

Friday, 14 July 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting *Economic and Social Council Chamber*

Learning session on "Business leading the way: the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a tool for sustainability and growth" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Department of Economics and Social Affairs (DESA), SDG Fund and EcoVadis)

Thursday, 13 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

14:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Meeting on "Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse" (A/RES/70/286 and A/RES/71/278) (organized by the Conduct and Discipline Unit, Department of Field Support)

Thursday, 13 July 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Yiwen Zhao, Conduct and Discipline Unit (e-mail zhao6@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6141).

Special commemorative event to pay tribute to the Former President of the Republic of Botswana, His Excellency Sir Ketumile Masire (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Botswana)

Thursday, 13 July 2017

Afternoon (following the 91st plenary meeting of the General Assembly) General Assembly Hall

The event will be presided over by the President of the General Assembly. For further information, please contact Mr. Edgar Sisa, Permanent Mission of Botswana (e-mail esisa@botsrep.com; tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 14 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Event on "World Youth Skills Day 2017: Skills for the Future of Work" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).

Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Ninth General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (A/RES/69/265)

Thursday, 20 and Friday, 21 July 2017

09:30 to 13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
14:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session
Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017:*

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

Discussion: "Addressing multi-dimensions of poverty and inequalities"

The Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) opened the meeting.

His Excellency Vikas Swarup, High Commissioner of India to Canada, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Professor Sabina Alkire, Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom; Ms. Claudia Vasquez Marazzani, Director of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia; and Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as well as by the following lead discussants: Ms. Laura Stachel Executive Director and Co-Founder of WeCareSolar; and Ms. Emem Omokaro, Executive Director of the Dave Omokaro Foundation and Secretary-General of the African Society for Ageing Research and Development.

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, China, Finland, Chile, the European Union, Argentina, the Comoros, India, the Sudan, Mali, Romania, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Norway and Sierra Leone.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the major groups for women, children and youth, non-governmental organizations and workers and trade unions; and the representative of the other stakeholders, persons with disabilities.

The Vice-President (Pakistan) made comments and posed a question.

The panellists and the lead discussants then responded to the comments and questions.

The Moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Pakistan).

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7998th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the political agreement of 31 December 2016 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2017/435)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2017/565)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Kazakhstan, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United States, Italy and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

25th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

The Chair (Croatia) made a statement.

The representative of Canada (Vice-Chair), on behalf of the Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/71/19) and draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.18.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.18

The Secretary of the Committee delivered an oral statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Argentina.

The Chair made a statement and suspended the meeting.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.18, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

The Chair declared closed the proceedings of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 1 (End poverty in all its forms

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a presentation on the statistical data related to Sustainable Development Goal 1.

Ms. Carolina Sanchez-Paramo, Senior Director of the Poverty and Equity Global Practice at the World Bank, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Professor Martin Ravallion, Edmond D. Villani Professor of Economics at Georgetown University; Mr. Yang Zhi, Mayor of Jingzhou, China; Mr. Yaw Ansu, Chief Economist at the African Center for Economic Transformation in Ghana; and Professor Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Stone Center on Socio-economic Inequality at the City University of New York; as well as by the following lead discussants: Ms. Deborah Greenfield, Deputy Director-General for Policy at the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation.

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Azerbaijan, Maldives, Switzerland, Kenya and China.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agricultural Organization.

A statement was also made by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

The panellists and the lead discussants responded to the comments and questions.

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 2 (End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture)

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

Ms. Gerda Verburg, Coordinator of the Scaling-Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

The representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a presentation of the statistical data related to Sustainable Development Goal 2.

The following panellists made statements: Ms. Esther Penunia, Secretary-General of the Asian Farmers' Association and Ms. Elizabeth Mpofu, General Coordinator of La Via Campesina in Zimbabwe. Statements were also made by the following lead discussants: Dr. Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla, Head of the Latin American and Caribbean Program at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI); Mr. Patrick Caron, Chair of the High-level Panel of Experts of the United Nations Committee on World Food Security (CFS); and Ms. Meena Bilgi, Core Associate at the Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management (WOCAN).

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Argentina, Finland, Benin, Indonesia, France, China, the Sudan, the United States, Chile and the European Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives the Food and Agricultural Organization and the World Bank.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the major groups for women; non-governmental organizations and the representative of the other stakeholders persons with disabilities.

The panellists and the lead discussants responded to the comments and questions.

The moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President (Zimbabwe).

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/133).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3372nd meeting

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The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/706).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Acceptance: Japan (11 July 2017)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Acceptance: Japan (11 July 2017)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Acceptance: Japan (11 July 2017)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Withdrawal of notification of non-acceptance of amendments to Annex A: Serbia (11 July 2017)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Acceptance: Japan (11 July 2017)

Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Sweden (11 July 2017)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (11 July 2017)

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

Acceptance: Lebanon (7 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

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Russian Federation
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General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu: draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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A/AC.172/2017/1 Substantive session of 2017 — Agenda and programme of work for 2017 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council

S/2017/10/Add.26 Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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Economic and Social Council

2017 session

E/RES/2017/3 Item 18 (h) — Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 20 April 2017 — United Nations code of conduct on cooperation in combating international tax evasion [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-seventh session

E/AC.51/2017/INF/1 List of delegations [E (only)] — *7 pages*

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.105/38 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) — Cultural aspects of Māori geographic naming in New Zealand — Summary [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

15:00 — 91st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/71/L.78) [item 69 (c)]

Security Council

10:00 — 8000th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

11:00 — 8001st meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

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Morning (following the adjournment of the 8001st meeting)	8002nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2017/563)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 8002nd meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

UNOWAS (S/2017/563)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

15:00 Open meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 to 16:30 Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology *(continued)*

16:30 to 18:00 Informal working group on cross-cutting issues

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11:00 282nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

1. Question of privileges and immunities: Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments
2. Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including: Entry visas issued by the host country
3. Other matters

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Comprehensive reports of the Ombudsperson
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

09:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

09:00 to 11:00 — *Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 9 (Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation)*

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11:00 to 13:00 — *Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development)*

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15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

Thematic review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development)

15:00 to16:30 — *Theme "Investing in and financing for the Sustainable Development Goals"*

For further details, please *click here*.

16:30 to 18:00 — *Theme "Advancing science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals"*

For further details, please *click here*.

[The forum, convened from Monday, 10 July 2017, to Wednesday, 19 July, with the *last three days* at the ministerial level featuring Voluntary National Reviews by 44 countries, is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" and it will conduct in-depth reviews of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, and their

interlinkages, including, if appropriate, with other Goals. Means of implementation, including with respect to Goal 17, will also be reviewed.

For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please click on the Registration tab.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00. Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows: *Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00*; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, today*, 14 July 2017.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Informal informal consultations

11:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

On draft resolution E/2017/L.25, entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Oceans)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Learning session on "Business leading the way: the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a tool for sustainability and growth" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Department of Economics and Social Affairs (DESA), SDG Fund and EcoVadis)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

14:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Meeting on "Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse" (A/RES/70/286 and A/RES/71/278) (organized by the Conduct and Discipline Unit, Department of Field Support)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Yiwen Zhao, Conduct and Discipline Unit (e-mail zhao6@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6141).

Special commemorative event to pay tribute to the Former President of the Republic of Botswana, His Excellency Sir Ketumile Masire (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Botswana)

Afternoon (following the 91st plenary meeting of the General Assembly) [webcast] General Assembly Hall

The event will be presided over by the President of the General Assembly. For further information, please contact Mr. Edgar Sisa, Permanent Mission of Botswana (e-mail esisa@botsrep.com; tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

10:00	Informal meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day	
	[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal consultation on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them	

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 17 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

Monday, 24 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 11

Burundi configuration

Friday, 21 July 2017

15:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

Friday, 14 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Facilitator for the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) will hold an open briefing to Member States on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015).

Representatives of the Procurement Working Group of the Joint Commission established in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the Secretariat will also participate.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Informal informal consultations

Friday, 14 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room B

On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Czech Republic)

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Learning sessions on:

Friday, 14 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

"Monitoring and data for evidence-based, integrative Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) decision-making and reporting: RBM 2.0, iSDG model and other tools" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economics and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 14 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

"A human rights-based approach to eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR); Permanent Missions of Chile and Denmark; International Labour Organization (ILO); Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Indigenous Peoples Major Group; Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; Forest Peoples Programme (FPP), and International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs)

Friday, 14 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-0310

"Addressing dilemmas in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) implementation: from inter-linkages analysis to policy coherence in practice" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (informal meeting)

Friday, 14 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 14 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (Sixth Committee/Ocean experts)

Friday, 14 July 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event on "World Youth Skills Day 2017: Skills for the Future of Work" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Ninth General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (A/RES/69/265)

Thursday, 20 and Friday, 21 July 2017

09:30 to 13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
14:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Third Special Thematic session on Water and Disasters entitled "Adaptation to Climate Change, Boosting Financing and Investment, and Advancing Science and Technology" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water, and High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP))

Thursday, 20 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information please contact Ms. Taeko Yokota, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water (e-mail yokota1@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

4th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

The forum continued its consideration of the item.

Discussion on "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: Multi-stakeholder perspectives"

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) made a statement.

Opening remarks were made by Ms. Luisa Emilia Reyes Zuñiga, Co-Chair of the Major Groups and other Stakeholders High Level Political Forum Coordination Mechanism.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Panel I: Major groups and other stakeholders: challenges and pathways to eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Maruxa Cardama from Cities Alliance who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (workers and trade unions major group) and Ms. Sehnaz Kiymaz, President of the Women for Women's Human Rights – New Ways (women's major group).

A statement was made by the representative of Kenya as respondent.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Ms. Louise Kantrow, Permanent Observer of the International Chamber of Commerce to the United Nations (business and industry major group); Mr. Luis Miguel Etchevehere, President of Sociedad Rural Argentina (farmers major group); and Ms. Verity McGivern, HelpAge International (stakeholder group on ageing).

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia as respondent.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Jose Maria Viera, International Disability Alliance (stakeholder group of persons with disabilities); Mr. Roberto Bissio, Social Watch (financing for development civil society group); and Ms. Katarina Popovic, Secretary General, International Council for Adult Education (education and academia stakeholder group).

A statement was made by the representative of the Netherlands as respondent.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the major groups for non-governmental organizations and indigenous peoples.

Panel II: Leaving no one behind: Ensuring an enabling environment for effective major groups and other stakeholders' implementation and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Naiara Costa of Together 2030 who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Saul Zenteno Bueno, President of Fundación Manatí para el Fomento de la Ciudadanía (children and youth major group); Ms. Rosalea Hamilton, Founder and President of the Institute for Law and Economics, Vice President of Community Service and Development and Professor, University of Technology in Jamaica (non-governmental organizations major group); and Mr. James O'Brien (volunteers stakeholder group).

A statement was made by the representative of Slovenia as respondent.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Jan Van Zanen, Mayor of Utrecht and President of VNG, the Association of Dutch Municipalities (local authorities major group); Mr. John Patrick Ngoyi, World Vision (on behalf of Together 2030); and Mr. Keikabile Mogodio (indigenous peoples major group).

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden as respondent.

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders: non-governmental organizations; women; persons with disabilities; and business and industry.

The representatives of Mexico, Botswana and the Netherlands also participated in the discussion.

The moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Germany) made a statement.

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7999th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the following to participate in the meeting: Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization; and Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Mr. O'Brien, Dr. Tedros and Mr. Graziano da Silva.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

5th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages)

The Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a presentation on the statistical data related to Sustainable Development Goal 3.

Dr. Nata Menabde, Executive Director of the World Health Organization, New York Office, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made

by the following panellists: Her Excellency Laura E. Flores, Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations; and Mr. Michael Myers, Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation; as well as by the following lead discussants: Ms. Rachel Cohen, Regional Executive Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative; and Ms. Marie Heuerslev, Vice President for External Affairs, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (children and youth).

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay), Azerbaijan, Sierra Leone, Cuba, Vanuatu, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Kenya, Malaysia, China, Indonesia, Rwanda, Switzerland, Algeria, the Sudan, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders: children and youth; local authorities; indigenous peoples; business and industry; workers and trade unions; women; other stakeholders (persons with disabilities); non-governmental organizations; other stakeholders (ageing).

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

The moderator made a statement.

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls)

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

The representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a presentation on the statistical data related to Sustainable Development Goal 5.

Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director of the New York Office and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Salma Nims, Secretary General of Commission for Women of Jordan; and Ms. Jane Sanyu Mpagi, Director of Gender and Community Development, Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development of Uganda; as well as by the following lead discussants: Mr. Roberto Bissio, Executive Director of the Instituto del Tercer Mundo and Coordinator of Social Watch, Uruguay; and Ms. Nalini Singh, Executive Director, Fiji Women's Rights Movement, Pacific and the Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanisms, Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development (women's major group).

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Sweden, Nigeria, Romania, Croatia, the United States, the Philippines, China, Indonesia, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Switzerland, Ireland, Argentina, Finland, Maldives, Andorra, Algeria, the European Union and Australia.

Statements were also made by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment for Women.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders: workers and trade unions; children and youth, scientific and technological community; indigenous peoples; other stakeholders (persons with disabilities); women; and non-governmental organizations.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Czech Republic).

6th meeting — The summary of the 6th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/134).

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Eighth working session

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 5th meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (see *Journal* No. 2017/131, p. 15): the first paragraph under the header "*Adoption of the report* [item 9]", the summary *should read* as follows:

> The Rapporteur (Namibia) presented the draft report on the eighth working session of the Open-ended Working Group, as contained in document A/AC.278/2017/L.1.

Summary of official meetings held away from Hcadquarters

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3373rd meeting — *Jus cogens*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/706).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Accession: Costa Rica (12 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

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Security Council

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A/71/948	Item 154 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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A/72/120 Item 142 of the preliminary list — Joint Inspection Unit — State of the internal audit function in the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *102 pages*

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
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Security Council

S/2017/569 Identical letters dated 3 July 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2017/574 Letter dated 5 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/71/971–S/2017/577 Identical letters dated 4 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2017/580 Letter dated 5 July 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Economic and Social Council

2017 session

E/2017/78 Agenda item 12 (h) — Coordination, programme and other questions: calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields — Letter dated 27 June 2017 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.105/40 Item 12 (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda — Toponymic data files and gazetteers: data management and interoperability; and data services, applications and products (for example, gazetteers and web services) — Maintaining and publishing the geographical names database (GN-DE) within the German Spatial Data Infrastructure (GDI-DE) — Summary [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Friday, 14 July 2017

Official meetings

Security Council

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Afternoon (following the consultations of the whole) — 8003rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2299 (2016) (S/2017/592)

Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/596)

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session

10:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2
10:00 to 11:30	Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)	
	Informal working group on cross-cutting issues *(continued)*	
11:30 to 13:00	Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)	
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2
	Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)	

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Security Council

Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

11:00 to 13:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Facilitator for the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) will hold an open briefing to Member States on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015).

Representatives of the Procurement Working Group of the Joint Commission established in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the Secretariat will also participate.

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1885th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

1. The situation in Libya (UNSMIL)
2. United Nations peacekeeping operations budget

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

09:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

Discussions on "Leveraging interlinkages for effective implementation of Sustainable Development Goals"

09:00 to 12:00 — *Panel 1*

12:00 to 13:00 — *Panel 2*

For further details, please *click here*.

15:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

15:00 to 17:30 — *Discussion on "Science-policy interface and emerging issues"*

For further details, please *click here*.

17:30 to 18:00 — *Wrap-up session of the first week*

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[The forum, convened from Monday, 10 July 2017, to Wednesday, 19 July, with the *last three days* at the ministerial level featuring Voluntary National Reviews by 44 countries, is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" and it will conduct in-depth reviews of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, and their interlinkages, including, if appropriate, with other Goals. Means of implementation, including with respect to Goal 17, will also be reviewed.

For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39*@*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please click on the Registration tab.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00. Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows: Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, today*, 14 July 2017.

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Informal informal consultations

11:00 to 13:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room B
	On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Czech Republic)	
15:00 to 17:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	On draft resolution E/2017/L.25, entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey)	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs" (under agenda 127) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala, Spain and South Africa)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:45 Closed meeting Conference Room A

13:15 to 14:15 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Learning sessions on:

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

"Monitoring and data for evidence-based, integrative Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) decision-making and reporting: RBM 2.0, iSDG model and other tools" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economics and Social Affairs (DESA))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

"A human rights-based approach to eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR); Permanent Missions of Chile and Denmark; International Labour Organization (ILO); Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Indigenous Peoples Major Group; Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; Forest Peoples Programme (FPP), and International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-0310

"Addressing dilemmas in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) implementation: from inter-linkages analysis to policy coherence in practice" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (informal meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (Sixth Committee/Ocean experts)

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00 92nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/71/495/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 51]
2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/71/L.67/Rev.1) [item 62 (b)]

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

   [A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum: draft resolution (A/71/L.77) [item 126 (q)]

5. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/71/L.76) [items 7 (to reopen agenda item 126 (r)) and 126 (r)]

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

10:00 Informal meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the observance of the annual Nelson Mandela International Day

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultation on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 17 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

Monday, 24 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Tuesday, 25 July to Friday, 25 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 11

Burundi configuration

Friday, 21 July 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Security Council

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with agenda item on "Peace and security in Africa"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 14 July 2017, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 — Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 — Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the

Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "World Youth Skills Day 2017: Skills for the Future of Work" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Ninth General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (A/RES/69/265)

Thursday, 20 and Friday, 21 July 2017

09:30 to 13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
14:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Third Special Thematic session on Water and Disasters entitled "Adaptation to Climate Change, Boosting Financing and Investment, and Advancing Science and Technology" (A/RES/71/222) (co-organized by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water, and High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP))

Thursday, 20 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information please contact Ms. Taeko Yokota, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water (e-mail yokotat@un.org).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

6th meeting *Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world* [item 2]

Discussion on "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: taking forward the SAMOA Pathway"

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The discussion was moderated by Her Excellency Penelope Beckles (Trinidad and Tobago) who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Shahine Robinson, Minister of Labour and Social Security (Jamaica); His Excellency Tuitama Leao

Talalelei Tuitama, Minister of Health (Samoa); and Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

A statement was made by the following lead discussant: Dr. Paula Vivili, Director, Public Health Division, the Pacific Community (South Pacific Commission).

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Tonga, Cabo Verde, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the Comoros.

Statements were also made by the following major groups and other stakeholders: persons with disabilities; women; and children and youth.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions and the moderator made concluding remarks.

Discussion on "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: How it affects countries in special situations: Least Developed Countries and Landlocked Developing Countries. The discussion will also discuss special challenges of Middle-income Countries."

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) made a statement.

The discussion was moderated by Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Member of the National Planning Commission (Nepal), who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Amira Gornass, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security; Ms. Farah Kabir, Country Director Action Aid (Bangladesh); and Mr. Nikhil Seth, Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Masud Bin Momen, Permanent Representative (Bangladesh), Ms. Larysa Belskaya, Head of Directorate General for Multilateral Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Belarus); and His Excellency Lazarous Kapambwe, Permanent Representative (Zambia).

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Sri Lanka, Honduras, Belgium, the Niger and the Sudan.

The panellists then responded to the comments.

The moderator made a concluding statement.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) made a statement.

Thursday, 13 July 2017

Security Council

8000th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 13 July 2017, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8000th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The President invited Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Spehar."

[archived video]

8001st meeting — *The situation in the Central African Republic*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/9).

8002nd meeting — *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2017/563)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Mohammed Ibn Chambas, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Chambas.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

91st plenary meeting — *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/71/L.78)* [item 69 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.78.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.78 (resolution 71/161 B).

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti, Mexico, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Colombia, the Philippines, Argentina, Canada, Guatemala and Chile.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

282nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Question of privileges and immunities: Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments

Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including: Entry visas issued by the Host Country

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, the Russian Federation and China, as well as by the observers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representative of the United States and the observer of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

7th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 9 (Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation)

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the International Chamber of Commerce, Mr. John Danilovich, made a statement.

His Excellency Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Maria Kiwanuka, Special Advisor to the President of Uganda; and Mr. Magnus Arildsson, Head of Internet of Things Product Management at Ericsson.

The representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a presentation on the statistical data related to Sustainable Development Goal 9.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: Mr. Patrick Ho, Deputy Chairman of China Energy Fund Committee; and Mr. Arne Holte, former President of the World Blind Union.

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Chile, China, Argentina, Benin, Lebanon, Kenya, Azerbaijan, the European Union, Estonia, Chad, Malaysia, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria and Ethiopia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the major groups for business and industry and children and youth.

The panellists and moderator then responded to the comments and questions.

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development)

Keynote statements were made by His Excellency Peter Thomson, President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly; His Excellency Olof Skoog, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations and representing the Co-President of Sweden of the Ocean Conference; His Excellency Luke Daunivalu, Deputy Permanent Representative of Fiji and representing the Co-President of Fiji of the Ocean Conference; Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Ocean Conference; and Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel.

The representative of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a presentation on the statistical data related to Sustainable Development Goal 14.

Ms. Kate Brown, Executive Director, Global Island Partnership, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Jake Rice, Chief Scientist-Emeritus at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada; and Ms. Marjo Vierros, Director of the Coastal Policy and Humanities Research and Senior Associate at the Global Ocean Forum; as well as by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Ronald Jumeau, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations; and Ms. Tui Shortland, Director, Pacific Indigenous and Local Knowledge Centre of Distinction at Te Kāpehu Whetū, New Zealand.

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea (also on behalf of Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu), the Philippines, Maldives (on behalf of the Atliance of Small Island States), Madagascar, Honduras, Viet Nam, Croatia, Mexico, Togo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Italy, Indonesia, Finland, Tonga and Kenya.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the major groups and other stakeholders: persons with disabilities and women.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President (Zimbabwe).

8th meeting

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development)

Theme "Investing in and financing for the Sustainable Development Goals"

The Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Keynote addresses were made by His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations and His Excellency Jerry Matthews Matjila, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations.

Mr. Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development of the South Centre, made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Gebeyehu Ganga, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations; Mr. Peter Adriaens, Chief Executive Officer, Aquarius Risk Analytics LLC, and Chief Executive Officer of KeyStone Compact Group Ltd, Director and Head Judge, Global CleanTech Cluster Association, United States; and Her Excellency Kalsa Olofsgård, Ambassador for the post-2015 Development Agenda, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden; as well as by the following lead discussant: Ms. Chee Yoke Ling, Director, Programmes of the Third World Network, Malaysia.

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of the Sri Lanka, Ghana, Algeria, the Philippines, Argentina, China, South Africa, Denmark, the European Union and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders: business and industry; workers and trade unions; children and youth; non-governmental organizations; and women.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

Theme "Advancing science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals"

The Vice-President of the Council (Chile) made a statement.

His Excellency Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Science, Technology and Research, Sri Lanka made a statement and moderated the discussion in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, Co-Chair of the Multistakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals; Dr. Vaughan Turekian, Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State, United States, Co-Chair of the Multistakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals; Ms. Heide Hackmann, Executive Director of the International Council for Science, Co-chair of the 10-Member Group of high-level representatives in support of the Technology Facilitation Mechanism; as well as by the following lead discussants: Mr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Deputy Director General, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis; and Mr. Donovan Guttieres, Focal Point, Science-Policy Interface Platform (children and youth).

An interactive discussion ensued, and statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, China, Mexico, Finland, Armenia, the European Union, the Netherlands, South Africa, Japan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders: children and youth; other stakeholders (persons with disabilities); women; indigenous peoples; and workers and trade unions.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

The moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Chile).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 13 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3374th meeting

Jus cogens

The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate on his second report. The Commission decided to change the title of the topic to "Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*)". The Commission also decided to refer draft conclusions 4 to 9 to the Drafting Committee.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*)" which is as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Dire Tladi; *Members:* Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Bogdan Aurescu (*ex officio*).

Succession of States in respect of State responsibility

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Pavel Šturma, introduced his first report on the topic (A/CN.4/708). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

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Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

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Security Council

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